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 For: FLAW DETECTION SYSTEM USING ACOUSTIC
 DOPPLER EFFECT
 Examiner: Moller, R.
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In the Claims:

Please amend claim 23 as follows:

23. (Once Amended) The flaw detection system using acoustic Doppler effect of claim 22 in which said transducer includes a laser for transmitting said optical energy.

[Please amend claim 24 as follows:]

24. (Once Amended) A flaw detection system using acoustic Doppler effect for detecting flaws in a medium wherein there is relative motion between the medium and

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